## House Resolution No. 414

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Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Jamie Welsh of Sugar Creek, Missouri, received the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony held on December 18, 2004, at the St. Paul United Methodist Church in Independence; and

Whereas, Jamie, a member of Boy Scout Troop 312, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved cleaning out one hundred fifty yards of brush in Sugar Creek Harrison Park; and

Whereas, during his eight years in Scouting, Jamie mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, thirty merit badges, and the status of Warrior in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Jamie demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Librarian, Historian, Chaplain Aide, and Quartermaster; and

Whereas, the sixteen-year-old son of Jerry and Janet Zevecke of Sugar Creek and James Welsh of Independence, Jamie developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending five summer camps at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation and going on a High Adventure trip to Colorado, where he went whitewater rafting on the Arkansas River and climbed an eighty-foot straight face cliff; and

**Whereas**, Jamie's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jamie Welsh for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Jamie Welsh.

Offered by	
I	Representative Ray Salva
I	District No. 51

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 414, adopted February 9, 2005.